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10 April 1959

[redacted] Chief

Okinawa Bureau, FBIS  
APO 239  
San Francisco, California

Dear [redacted]

Subject: Increased Okinawa  
Land Rentals

This will acknowledge your 1 April letter on this subject. First, I wish to say I do not consider the Bureau lax in any way concerning the subject matter. On 23 March, we were informed by the Pentagon for the first time of the reappraisal of the land value and the concomitant effects of the new land program. [redacted]

[redacted] we have presented the case to the Comptroller as one for which funding could not have been anticipated. We are awaiting his opinion.

FBIS may have to absorb the 1959 increase in its budgeted funds; however, please do not pay the 1959 voucher until we advise you to do so.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
Roger G. Seely  
Chief, FBIS

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